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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name ☒ Organization/Lobbying Firm ☐ Self Employed Individual

Ernst & Young LLP (Washington Council Ernst & Young)

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

Address1 1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Address2 SUITE 601
City WASHINGTON State DC Zip Code 20004 - Country USA

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ - Country _____

4a. Contact Name

b. Telephone Number c. E-mail

☐ International Number

MARY FRANCES PEARSON (202) 327-8395 maryfrances.pearson@ey.com 5. Senate ID# 57475-1005002

7. Client Name ☒ Self ☐ Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality

Ernst & Young LLP (Washington Council Ernst & Young) 6. House ID# 351850199

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2008 Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) ☐ Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) ☐ Q3 (7/1-9/30) ☐ Q4 (10/1 - 12/31) ☒

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐ Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbying Issue Activity ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☐ \$ _____

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☒ \$ 506,980.00

14. REPORTING Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- ☒ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature Filed Electronically Date 01/21/2009

Printed Name and Title Mary Frances Pearson, Principal, Office of Public Policy

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code

ACCACCOUNTING

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Various issues regarding implementation of Sarbanes-Oxley Act and accounting related issues including: HR 755/S.834 "Promoting Transparency in Financial Reporting Act of 2007"; HR 1049 "Amend Misinterpreted Excessive Regulation in Corporate America Act"; HR 1424 "Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008"; HR 1508/S.869 "Compete Act of 2007"; HR 1550/S.2703 "Regulatory Relief and Fairness Act"; HR 1780 "Small Business Securities Protection Act";

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Securities & Exchange Commission (SEC), Treasury - Dept of

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Mary Frances	Pearson			<input type="checkbox"/>
Leslie	Brorsen			<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

☒ Check if None

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HR 2727 "Small Business SOX Compliance Extension Act"; HR 2829 "Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2008"; HR 6416 "Financial Institutions Compliance Simplification Act"; HR 6987 "Taxpayer Bailout Protection Act of 2008"; HR 7190 "Fair Value Accounting Standards Reform Act of 2008"; HR 7240 "No Bailouts Act"; Accounting issues related to International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)

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15. General issue area code

IMM

IMMIGRATION

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Monitoring and support of H1-B legislation to increase cap.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

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Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Homeland Security - Dept of (DHS)

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15. General issue area code

TAX

TAXATION/INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

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16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 1424 "Emergency Economic Stabalization Act"; HR 6049 "Energy and Tax Extenders Act of 2008"; S. 1219 "Taxpayer Protection and Assistance Act of 2007"

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

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CPT

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16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 1908/S. 1145 "Patent Reform Act of 2007"; HR 2365 "To Amend title 35, United States Code, to limit damages and other remedies with respect to patents for tax planning methods"; S. 2369 "A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide that certain tax planning inventions are not patentable, and for other purposes."

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